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AWA Docket No. 11-002

CONSENT DECISION
AND ORDER AS TO
RESPONDENT
THOMAS R. LEASE

Respondents

Respondent Thomas R. Lease admits the jurisdictional allegations in the complaint and specifically admits that the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter, neither admits nor denies the remaining allegations, waives oral hearing and further procedure, and consents and agrees, for the purpose of settling this proceeding, to the entry of this decision. The complainant agrees to the entry of this decision.

Respondent Thomas R. Lease is an individual whose mailing address is c/o Fairview Christian Congregation, Post Office O Box 865, Farmersville, Texas 75442. At all times mentioned herein, said respondent was (1) operating as an exhibitor, as that term is defined in the Act and the Regulations; or (2) acting for or employed by an exhibitor and his acts, omissions or failures within the scope of his employment or office are, pursuant to section 2139 of the Act (7 U.S.C. § 2139),

deemed to be his own acts, omissions, or failures, as well as the acts, omissions, or failures of such exhibitor. Until May 10, 2005, respondent Lease held AWA license number 74-C-0286.

Conclusion

Respondent Thomas R. Lease has admitted the facts set forth above and the parties have agreed to the entry of this decision. Therefore, such decision will be entered.

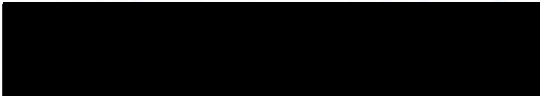
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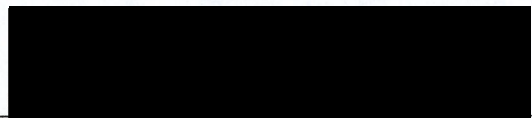
1. Respondent Thomas R. Lease, his agents and employees, successors and assigns, directly or through any corporate or other device, shall cease and desist from violating the Act and the Regulations and Standards.

2. *Respondent Thomas R. Lease is permanently disqualified*
~~Animal Welfare Act license 74-C-0286 is hereby revoked~~

from becoming licensed under the Animal Welfare Act.
 The provisions of this order shall become effective immediately. Copies of this decision

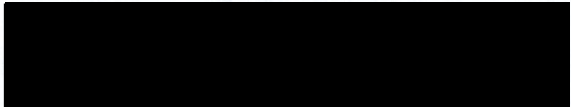
shall be served upon the parties.


 Thomas R. Lease
 Respondent


~~Buren W. Kidd~~ Colleen A. Carroll
 Attorney for Complainant

Ft. Worth, Texas
 Done at ~~Washington, D.C.~~

this 9 day of JULY, 2011


 Jill S. Clifton
 Administrative Law Judge